



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 4719
New Jersey Republican State
Committee and H. George
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Dear Ms. Harbeck :

This is in response to your letter by facsimile dated September 9, 1998, which we received on September 17, 1998, requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the General Counsel's brief in the above-referenced matter. As we discussed over the telephone today, I previously had not received the letter which you told me had been sent by facsimile on September 9, 1998. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, the response is due by the close of business on October 5, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan L. Lebeaux".

Susan L. Lebeaux
Attorney